

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04853.0111-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Nobohiko NOMURA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1642
Application No.: 10/765,048) Examiner: Brandon J. FETTEROLF
Filed: January 28, 2004)
For: APOPTOSIS INDUCER AND) Confirmation No.: 9606
METHOD OF SCREENING FOR A)
SUBSTANCE INHIBITING)
ACYLATED HOMOSERINE)
LACTONE)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicants now reply to the Office Action dated September 17, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.